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Installation of Full Body Scanner at IGIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently installed a full-body scanner for security check-ups at the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA);

(b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the aforesaid equipment;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaint in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): No full body scanner is presently operational at the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, New Delhi. However, a trial run test of whole body scanners was conducted at IGI Airport for performance evaluation from security point of view. The trial run was made optional for passengers.

The full-body scanner works on the Millimeter Wave (MMW) Technology and has privacy filters. It doesn''t give out the exact body contours of a flier under inspection at the scanner, but puts out a "generic mannequin" figure depicting aberrations on an individual''s body.

(c): No specific report or complaint has been received in this ministry during the course of the said trial of the body scanner.

(d): Does not arise, in view of reply to part (c) above.